

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1729
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GODAVARI WATER UTILISATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Water Commission (CWC) has constituted a special task force to speed up implementation of the Godavari water utilisation scheme;
- (b) if so, whether Andhra Pradesh has also decided to take initiative to send a detailed project reports to the Union Governments;
- (c) whether a task force comprising the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa has been set up to work out the modalities for the projects proposed to be set up across the river Godavari; and
- (d) if not, the time by which final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) & (b) Being a state subject, irrigation projects are implemented by the state governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their priorities. However, a High Level Committee has been constituted by the government to resolve the inter-state issues involved in Inchampalli and Polavaram Projects for utilisation of Godavari Water.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.